Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kentucky is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, Our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, These guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment, to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, These modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, "Game On!", the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale; and

WHEREAS, Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by building safety and fire prevention departments in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in Kentucky



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 21st day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the 233rd year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR

Secretary of State

Michael G. Adams